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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) AND 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application

for an invention entitled: LATEX DISPERSIONS CONTAINING A HYDROXYL FUNCTIONAL GROUP AND A CARBOXYLIC FUNCTIONAL GROUP AND THEIR USE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF COATINGS. and invented by: Mathieu JOANICOT, Bruno LANGLOIS, Theresa MICHAEL, and Joel RICHARD If a CONTINUTATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/276,031 Divisional Which is a: Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/638,032 Which is a: Continuation ☐ Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. : Enclosed are: Application Elements Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below Specification having \_\_\_\_ pages and including the following: Descriptive Title of the Invention Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable) b. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable) Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable) d. ☐ Background of the Invention e. □ Brief Summary of the Invention ☐ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed) □ Detailed Description h. Abstract of the Disclosure

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